

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

YULIANA ESPINOZA

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Yuliana Espinoza who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Yuliana Espinoza is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Yuliana Espinoza is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential that students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Yuliana Espinoza for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character to all her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF HARRISON  
HIGHTOWER
**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Harrison Hightower's victory at the Ohio High School Athletic Association's 2008 Division II Wrestling Championships.

Harrison Hightower is a star senior at Hunting Valley University School in Strongsville, Ohio, and bested his 130 lb. weight class with a 7-2 decision. Hunting Valley University School has a strong wrestling program and a history of cultivating champions. Hightower, loved by his friends and family for his sense of humor, is now a local hero and an example of what perseverance and dedication to your sport, school and teamwork can do.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in recognizing the accomplishments of Harrison Hightower, an outstanding team member and now a State wrestling champion.

TRIBUTE TO CAMILLE "KING  
DERBY" MACEDON
**HON. DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN**

OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise to salute a cultural icon in my home community of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands,

Camille "King Derby" Macedon, who has spent much of his life in the performance and preservation of our musical art forms.

In 1957, Camille "King Derby" Macedon began singing calypso, or "kaiso" as he always reminds us, as it is a link from our African musical heritage that took root in the Caribbean over the 400 years of our people's sojourn there. Since that time he has performed for audiences large and small and is an 11-time winner of the St. Croix Calypso Crown. He has won competitions in calypso tents from St. Lucia to Canada.

King Derby is a well-known figure, as he performs with his ukulele, solo or with a quelbe band, lending his rhythm and distinctive musical styling to the songs of our lives, which are often social commentary par excellence. He has recorded several popular compositions such as "Juan Luis Jam" (1979), "Rum and Coke" (1989), and "Witey Could Wine" (1982).

In 1982, in an effort to preserve the calypso art form, King Derby founded Calypso, Inc., an organization which gives workshops in the Virgin Islands schools to students who have the talent and are interested in becoming musicians. He has taught our youth the traditional means of preserving history and telling stories with local flavor and color in order to keep our vibrant culture alive. The young people with whom he has worked over the past two decades are known as "Junior Calypsonians" and perform every year during our Christmas Festival and Agricultural Festival.

As his day job, Camille "Derby" Macedon has worked for the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for the past 40 years, the last 20 in the Utilities Division.

He has been married for 39 years to his wife Leona and they have seven children to include Walton, Randall, Michelle, Renee, Do-reen, Monique, Marjorie and Aubrey.

HONORING THE 85TH ANNIVER-  
SARY OF THE LT. JOSEPH M.  
WILCOX CHAPTER OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION
**HON. JO BONNER**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the Lt. Joseph M. Wilcox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) on the occasion of its 85th anniversary.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized on August 9, 1890, in Washington, D.C. Thirty-three years later, on February 8, 1923, the DAR chapter in Camden, Alabama, was founded by my grandmother, Ezra Robins Bonner, with 19 charter members. The chapter will celebrate its 85th anniversary on April 3, 2008, at Camden Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The DAR, which is headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism and preserving American history through better education for children. The society's purpose remains much the same today as when it was chartered by an Act of Congress in 1895: "To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge; to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country."

Nationally, DAR members volunteer more than 60,000 hours annually to veteran patients, award over \$150,000 in scholarships and financial aid each year to students, and support schools for the underprivileged with annual donations in excess of one million dollars.

Madam Speaker, the organizing and charter members of the Lt. Joseph M. Wilcox Chapter were: Ezra Robins Bonner, Regent; Ervin McWilliams Carr, Vice Regent; Madison McWilliams Ervin, Recording Secretary; Nannie Miller Turner, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Tait Beck, Treasurer; Lucy D. Jones Moore, Registrar; Mary Goode Berry, Chaplain; Sarah Ervin Henderson, Historian; Grace Pugh Goode; Anna Mary Robins Crain; Katie Lee Robins; Janie Margaret Robins Wood; Narcissa McDowell Harris; Maud McWilliams; Amelie Ervin Hixon; Henrietta Irby; Mary Bibb Irby; Miriam Peryman Primm; and Mabel Stokes. May all of these ladies—and their proud descendants—know that their work throughout the years has left a lasting mark on the people of Wilcox County, Alabama.

It is indeed my sincere hope that the Lt. Joseph M. Wilcox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will continue its vital service for another 85 years. I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the Camden chapter, along with all of the other DAR chapters around the country, for their patriotism and love of country, as well as for their dedication and hard work. We wish them all the best at this historic celebration.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING  
ARRIANNA SCHROCK FOR WIN-  
NING THE GIRLS' DIVISION IV  
STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPION-  
SHIP
**HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker: Whereas, Arrianna Schrock showed hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball; and

Whereas, Arrianna Schrock was a supportive team player; and

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